



Monday, May 8	
8:00 a.m.	Henry Bednarek †
Tuesday, May 9	
8:00 a.m.	Arnold Bergman †
Wednesday, May 10	St. Damien de Veuster
8:00 a.m.	For the sick and suffering
Thursday, May 11	
8:00 a.m.	A. J. Moews †
Friday, May 12	St. Pancras
8:00 a.m.	John and Lois Golba †
Saturday, May 13	
5:00 p.m.	Charles Moews †
Sunday, May 14	
8:00 a.m.	For the Parish
10:30 a.m.	For our Graduates

The Rosary is recited 25 minutes before Sunday 8:00 Mass

Please Pray For All The Sick

Due to privacy laws, only names requested by a family member will be added to the sick list.

Ken and Mary Agnew, Richard Anderson, Roxanne Casaert, Mike Caswell, Helen Collins, Alex Cook, Dee Cooper, Debbie DuFour, John Duke, Steve Edgar, James Fladung, Jeanne Watrous Gardner, Diane Fladung Giefer, Phyllis Green, Mike Hake, Sherman Harlow, Linda Fladung Hofstad, Hunter Knop, Katie Kalahurka, Dennis Kelly, Jerry Lambertz, Brian Long, Roy Luna, John Madrid, Ruthie Mathewson, Ella McNeil, Denton Meek, Gerald Ernest Meier, Angie Meyer, Loretta Miller, Betty O'Brien, Angie Onions, Richard Pfannes, Mike Paulsen, Chris Pottorff, Colby Reed, Jim Seck, Shirley Seck, Kyson Seth, Jim Seufferling, Laura Simmons, Mary Kay Sillyman, Madison Smith, Janice Stevens, Theresa Strader, Abby Werth, Tony Vallacqua, Emma Wilkerson, Elaine Williams, Ethan Workman, Irene York, Junior York, Ann Yoakum, Alice Zeller.

Contact the parish office to add / delete a name on the prayer list

Stewardship

April 30, 2017

Sunday Contributions	\$ 3,648.50
Capital Improvements	\$ 244.00
Votive	\$ 28.00
Easter	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 10.00
St. Mary's Cemetery	\$ 75.00
Seminary/Retired Priests	\$ 20.00
Holy Land	\$ 25.00
Home Missions	\$ 159.00

Altar Society meets TODAY, Sunday, May 7th at 9:00 am in the parish hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Youth Group Meeting TODAY, Sunday, May 7th in the rectory. Bible Study, 5:30 pm, dinner and meeting at 6:00. All high school youth are invited to join us for the election of officers and activity planning for the upcoming year.

Bulletin notices: iccc@mokancomm.net

Mass Ministries

May 6—5:00 p.m.

Servers—Caleb Chase, Nathan Apple
Lectors—Jim Hartsock
Ministers of Communion—Kerri Allen, Kay Gentges
Greeters—Judy and Phil Dixon
Choir—Contemporary

May 7—8:00 a.m.

Servers—Alexis French, Chance French
Lector—Patti Wagner
Ministers of Communion—Jerry Lambertz, Bob Calvert
Greeters—Mike Martin, Dean Wagner

May 7—10:30 a.m.

Servers—Sydney Dudzik, Luke Dudzik
Lectors—John Urbom
Ministers of Communion—Jeanette Urbom, Mark Macoubrie
Greeters—Shirley and George DiCapo
Choir—Adult
Counters—Amy Loomis, Penny McCaskill

May 13—5:00 p.m.

Servers—Isabelle Baima, Madison Quinn
Lectors—Bradley Hennigh
Ministers of Communion—Kathy Dee, Kathy Vogel
Greeters—Carla and Ron Fields
Cantor—Roger

May 14—8:00 a.m.

Servers—Bridger Baus, Drake Baus
Lector—Blaise Vallejo
Ministers of Communion—Marita Aufner, Mark Bloustine
Greeters—Phyllis and John Martin

May 14—10:30 a.m.

Servers—Graduates
Lectors—Graduates
Ministers of Communion—Graduates
Greeters—Graduates
Choir—Youth
Counters—Becky/Chuck Golba, Judy/Mark Macoubrie

Please find a sub if you cannot be there for your appointed time



High School Graduates!

The 2017 Graduation Mass will be celebrated May 14th at 10:30 a.m.

Open to Louisburg and **ALL** area High School Graduates (Miami and neighboring counties included). Wear your cap and gown if possible. Let us see your school colors!

This Week's Activity Schedule

Sunday	5/7 Altar Society, 9:00 am, parish hall First Communion, 2:00 pm, church Youth Group, 5:30 pm, rectory
Monday	5/8 Liturgy Board, 6:30 pm, rectory
Tuesday	5/9 Bible Study, 7:00 pm, rectory
Thursday	5/10 Bingo, doors open at 6 pm, parish hall
Friday	5/11 Friday Piece Makers, 12:00-4:00 pm
Sunday	5/14 Graduates Mass, 10:30 am, church



Congratulations

to our 2nd grade School of Religion students who will be receiving their First Holy Communion today, Sunday, May 7th at 2:00 pm.

Caroline Apple
Carson Baalman
Grant Bloustine
Logan Buset
Lance Callahan
Brinley Harris
Macy Hughes
Noah Kush
Beau Lanz
Cole Lanz

Spencer Mattison
Cavan O'Brien
McKenna Peterson
Shelby Pool
Cooper Rochefort
Landon Schaffer
Layton Schaffer
Kinley Scott
Noah Sharp
Gracie Werth

A Big THANK YOU to all our parishioners and friends for support of the Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser. It was a great success! The money raised will be used for Youth Group activities.

BINGO

14	29	38	52	74
4	18	33	46	62
7	16	★	60	71
9	27	44	51	67
12	23	35	47	73

Thursday, May 12th in the parish hall.

The night's play includes 8 regular, 3 specials and 1 progressive bingo.

BINGO JACKPOT
\$ 525

Food (including homemade pies) served beginning at 6:00 pm with play starting at 7:00.

Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration:

Sunday, June 4th, at 2:00 pm at Church of the Nativity, 119th and Mission Road. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, call the parish office, 913-837-2295 ASAP. Give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding.

Special Collection—Mother's Day 2017

The Bishops of the United States have approved a special collection to take place in parishes across the nation on Mother's Day 2017. Your generous support will help complete a beautiful mosaic that will adorn the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of America's Catholic Church in Washington, D.C., The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Special envelopes are in the pews and on the table at the entrance to the Church. More info at: www.trinitydome.org

Pray For Our Military

TSGT Micaelee Neubert	SGT Whitney Stevens
CPT Nathan Valle	SGT Matt Smith
LCPL Michael Beals	AC Robert Jacob Herbert
LTJG Ali Zalekian	LT Katrina Stegner
Capt. John P. Warson	Maj. Neilson Wahab
SFC Jeremiah Krumm	SPC Cody Richardson
Seth Miller	E2 Coleman Griff
Capt Mark Edgar & Co.	AMN Cheyenne Williams
CMDR Erik C. Estenson	AMN Stone Williams
LT Col Todd Giefer	LT Matthew Zeller
SPC Richard Stouder	TSGT Scott Klusman
2LT Paul Speckin	L/CPL Seth Garner
PFC Coleman Unthank	E3 Ryan Asbury

Keeping Crucifixes Close By

It is easy for us to think about the value of suffering and the cross in the abstract, from a distance.

But when the cross comes into our lives and makes us suffer, it is not so easy.

Many Christians become discouraged or angry with God when they experience betrayal, failure, or personal or family illness.

Like the Apostles on Good Friday, sometimes the cross inspires fear and drives us away from Christ.

But if we abandon Christ, we don't suddenly find a life without crosses - suffering doesn't just go away.

Rather, it becomes worse, because it loses meaning and purpose - and that produces deep frustration and even despair.

To avoid that path, we need to prepare ourselves for suffering.

We need to think about the message of the cross and contemplate Christ on the cross during times of peace and prosperity, so that times of difficulty don't take us by surprise.

This is why every Catholic Church has a crucifix near the altar all year round, even in the most joyful seasons.

So that we never forget that salvation comes through suffering.

And this is why every Catholic household should have crucifixes somewhere on its walls—after all, every Catholic family is a miniature church.

Keeping a crucifix on our desk at the office, or on the dashboard of the car, or in our locker at school—these are things we can do to remind ourselves that suffering and self-sacrifice are a necessary and meaningful part of every Christian's life.

And if we keep that in mind, we will never be surprised by life's crosses, and we will also grow in the wisdom and strength we need to help our neighbors carry their crosses.

Join in the May Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady

of Fatima—Sunday May 14th (Mother's Day) from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm at the Church of the Ascension 9510 W 127th Street in Overland Park.

May marks the 100th anniversary of the first of Our Blessed Mother's six apparitions to the three young children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917.

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

Pray for vocations

Today is **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**.

Everyone is called to holiness, and Our Lord has put people in our lives who want to help us live up to that calling and fulfill it.

He also teaches us to pray for workers to be sent to an abundant harvest. There is more work than there are workers.

When we pray "for vocations" we pray especially for those discerning a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life.

When we pray "for vocations" we also pray for the perseverance and holiness of those who have already undertaken the path to priesthood or consecrated life. The need for prayers doesn't end at ordination or solemn consecration. Let's pray for those who have responded to Our Lord's call to work in his harvest.

Lastly, let's pray for everyone to simply seek and do the will of God in their lives. We all have a vocation to holiness, and holiness grows to the degree that we follow God's will.